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Margo's Message by Margo Woolman, Exalted Ruler

I hope this finds all Elks having a good spring.....it's been pretty amazing! Great weather to start the golfing season, that's for sure! Hope everyone is enjoying it! And if you are, don't forget to bring a friend or co-worker out to enjoy it with you!

Now that May is here, leagues will be starting up and the warmer weather will bring more new faces. Please remember your golf etiquette and share your knowledge when needed. It's our course, so let's help Ben and the course crew takes good care of it!

On May 6th, The Elks will be celebrating our young at the Annual Youth Banquet. Jackie Norris makes sure that this event is memorable for all! Many awards, plaques and scholarships will be given to our many winners from last years events. Smiles are always shared by the proud children, the parents and the Elks!

Mark your calendars.....May 19th will be this years "ER Ball". This year I have chosen "Party to the 70's" as my theme and what a blast we will have! Join us for supper and be ready to dance to SmokeyB's & XYZ! Get out your 70s clothes and be ready to have a great time! Details will be posted so look for the signs!

There is now an Elks Committee Book. Thank you Joe Thompson! If you want to know who is on a committee, who the Officers are or who the Trustees are, you can find it here. If you are interested in helping on a committee, please let the committee leader know, they'd loved to have you!

Have a marvelous May!!!

Margo's 70's ER Ball

Hey...Elks Dudes!
Margo's having this,
Like, totally awesome
ER Ball!

Take a funkadelic jump back to the
1970's. Get your groove thing on May 19th!
Drinks at 6, Dinner at 7, Dance at 8!
No jive! Catch ya on the flip-flop!

From the Trustees by Butch Lyons, Chairman

It's the month of May and Golf is in full swing at the Elks. We have been blessed with great weather in March and April allowing Golfers to get out and play.

The course is in wonderful shape, You will notice some changes on the course, for instance most of those pesky ropes are gone .The trees along the east side of Hole Number 2 have been removed by Central Community College. I'll leave you to discover the rest of the changes.

The Clubhouse is also in full swing to meet your beverage and snack needs. There will be food available on league nights, including Wednesday Family Night and full menu on Friday nights. We now have a fourth cooking crew, but the more crews, the better! Please talk Joe or any of the Trustees if you'd be interested in joining a crew.

Check the newsletter, flyers in the Clubhouse and the website for upcoming Tournaments and events. Don't forget, our first big member tournament of the year is coming up on Memorial Day weekend.



Dick Freeling hands out "Operation Golf Ball" awards to the Scouts taking part in the Spring Camporee at Hastings Elks. The Scouts camped at the west end of the driving range, and thanks to Dick's motivation, ended up collecting more than 800 golf balls! (Story on Page 5)

Notes From the Secretary by Joe Thompson

As I prepare this article (Thursday, April 19), I wish to commend the members on the rapid payment of Lodge dues. We have 95 members on the dlinquent list. We are a little behind the pace of last year, so if you have not paid for 2012-2013, please pay as soon as you can.

The generosity of our members is wonderful, in the additional check-off columns. We have raised money for the Elks National Foundaiton, for debt reduction, for the round up.

Margo Woolman is putting together some additional committees to perform specific tasks. Check at the club for more information.

May brings us to the results of the State Convention that was held in North Platte. We wish to thank Gary and Gina Cannon for their year of service as our State President.

We also want to wish the very best for John and Lynn Folcik, from our Lodge, as they assume the reins of the Association Presidency for the 2012-2013 year.

What do YOU care about?

Every Member has their own reason for
saying, "I Am An Elk."

What is your reason?

What makes you most proud of being an Elk?

Please think about that for a moment...and then write two or three paragraphs telling why the Elks are important to you.

Now, just one more thing -- send those paragraphs, and a casual photo to:

caring@HastingsElksLodge.com

Visit IAmAnElk.org to see how your story will be used!